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1. IN CONNECTION WITH ONGOING REVIEW OF NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY, SUGGEST YOU SEEK SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK SECRET

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MEXICAN REP GARCIA ROBLES FOR HIS VIEWS ON NUCLEAR PRO-

LIFERATION IN LATIN AMERICA. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY IDEAS HE MAY HAVE FOR DISCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE TECHNOLOGY BY ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL. FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT ARE THE CHANCES FOR A BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL IN FRAMEWORK OF, OR AS SUPPLEMENT TO, LANFZ NOT TO ENGAGE IN PNE DEVELOPMENT? IF THEY WERE ASSURED ACCESS TO PNE SERVICES AS CALLED FOR IN NPT ARTICLE V (ASSUMING ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE WORKED OUT ASSURING SUCH SERVICES FOR NPT NON-PARTIES WITH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION), WOULD THIS PROVIDE SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR A BILATERAL ARGENTINE-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT NOT TO DEVELOP PNES?

2. IF YOU APPROACH GARCIA ROBLES ALONG THESE LINES, YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, AVOID ANY IMPRESSION THAT POLICY

DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON THESE ISSUES AND PRESENT THEM MERELY AS PROLIFERATION ISSUES ON WHICH YOU WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIS VIEWS. KISSINGER

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